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In re Application of: Israel Quiroz Franco *et al.*

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Examiner: Arnold Jr., J.

Entitled: **Sulfer-Reduction Treatment In Catalytically Processed Gasoline
And Intermediate Distillates Of Crude Oil By Means Of A Silica
Gel**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as described herein. A petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. In addition, remarks and arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.